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TO AMEMBASSY MASERU PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA
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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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ACCRA/COMSPEC, NAIROBI/RCO, PRETORIA/RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: COMMCENTER RENOVATIONS - MASERU

REF: MASERU 1366

1. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES ARE GEARED TO THE NUMBERED
PARAGRAPHS IN REFTEL.
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PARA 1A - CONCUR
1B - CONCUR
1C - CONCUR
1D - CONCUR
1E - CONCUR
1F - POST REQUESTED TO KEEP DEPT INFORMED OF DECISION BY
CONTRACTOR.

PARA 1G - REGRET THAT DETAILS ARE NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE CONCERNING ANTENNAS.

PARA 2 - CONCUR. TELEX ROOM MUST BE UPGRADED TO MEET VAULT SPECIFICATIONS (AS OUTLINED PARA 5 REFTEL). EXISTING DOOR LEADING INTO TELEX ROOM MUST BE BLOCKED TO VAULT SPECIFICATIONS AND A NEW DOORWAY INSTALLED LEADING INTO ROOM FROM THE HALLWAY INSIDE THE VAULTED AREA. THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL PERMIT U.S.EMBASSY EMPLOYEES TO ENTER THE

PROPOSED CENTRAL FILES AREA WITHOUT HAVING TO PASS THRU THE RESTRICTED C AND R OFFICE.

PARA 3 - THE GENERATOR ROOM IS BEING EXPANDED TO 8 X 16' AS NOTED ON DRAWING AA-453 PREVIOUSLY SENT TO THE POST. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THIS WILL BE SUFFICIENT SPACE TO LOCATE THE 40KW C AND R GENERATOR AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE DOORWAY BETWEEN THE GENERATOR ROOM AND THE EMBASSY OFFICES WILL BE BLOCKED ALTHOUGH THIS MAY NOT BE NECESSARY IF THE SEABEES CAN INSTALL ALL THE ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO NOT BLOCK THE DOOR. IN ANY EVENT, THIS INCONVENIENCE IS CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THE PROPOSAL TO LOCATE THE GENERATOR 70 METERS TO THE REAR OF THE CHANCERY AT A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN COST TO USG. THE QUESTION OF A REPLACEMENT FOR THE POST'S 10KW GASOLINE GENERATOR AND THE CONSTRUCTION UNCLASSIFIED

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OF HOUSING FOR THE UNIT WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPTTEL.

PARA 5 - MASERU SITE SURVEY A-57 DTD DEC 22, 1975, DRAFTED BY RCO NAIROBI AND RSO PRETORIA, STATES THAT THE EXISTING VAULT IS A TRUE VAULT CONSTRUCTED UNDER SEABEE SUPERVISION. DEPT RECORDS LIKEWISE INDICATE THAT VAULT CONSTRUCTION WAS USED IN THE EXISTING C AND R AREA. DEPT THEREFORE DOES NOT CONCUR THAT ADDITIONAL REINFORCING IS NECESSARY. ONLY THE ANNEXED TELEX ROOM WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL REINFORCING AS NOTED ABOVE.

2. IN VIEW OF ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR WORK, I.E., ANNEXING TELEX ROOM AND UPGRADING TO VAULT SPECS, ADDITIONAL LIGHT FIXTURES, EARTH GROUND, ETC., IT IS ASSUMED THAT A REVISION TO ORIGINAL COST ESTIMATE WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

3. FYI, THE ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS AND A DETAILED DRAWING OUTLINING THE GENERATOR INSTALLATION ARE IN FINAL CLEARANCE PROCESS AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO POST ASAP.

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